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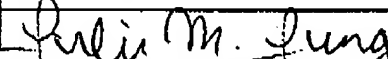
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Application No.: 09/498,515

Group No.: 3622

Filed: February 4, 2000

Examiner: John L. Young

For: ADVERTISING INSERTION FOR A VIDEO-ON-DEMAND SYSTEM

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant submits this telephone interview summary to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), and according to the requirements listed in MPEP § 713.04.

Date/Type of Interview: A telephone interview was conducted on March 9, 2004, concerning the non-final Office Action dated December 10, 2003.

Examiner: John L. Young

Name of Applicant's attorney: Gregg Jansen

Exhibits shown or demonstrations conducted: None

Claims discussed: Claim 1, specifically the claim element "disabling fast-forward capability when the selected video advertising is displayed."

Prior art discussed: Rangan et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,006,265, Specifically, col. 13, lines 5-14 and col. 26, lines 33-43.

General thrust of Examiner's arguments:

Examiner Young cited a portion of col. 13, lines 10-12, which states: "Overt commercials are those that appear unless the SUV makes some effort, such as 'fast-forward' or branch on link, to avoid them."

Examiner Young's position was that, through permissible hindsight, a fast-forward disabling capability could be inferred into Rangan.

General thrust of Applicant's arguments:

Applicant's position was that the inference put forth in the Office Action dated December 10, 2003, comprises a double inference, i.e., the Office Action

not only infers a fast-forwarding capability into Rangan, but the Office Action further infers disabling a fast-forward capability during display of a selected video advertising. Rangan does not recite disabling a fast-forwarding capability or disabling a fast-forwarding capability during display of a selected video advertising.

Agreement reached and general nature of the agreement:

No agreement was reached. Examiner Young suggested that Applicant submit a Request for Reconsideration, and that Applicant request additional prior art searching.

Proposed amendments: None

Other pertinent matters: None

Date: 3/9/04


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